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: DERIVATIVES

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Sir

In further response to the Official Action dated August 6, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated January 8, 2010, the Applicants amend the application as follows: